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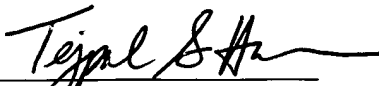
Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on May 18, 2000. On October 24, 2003, Applicants requested an update regarding the status of the application. The United States Patent and Trademark Office indicated that an Office Action was expected by March 20, 2004.

To date, Applicants have yet to receive an Office Action. Applicants again respectfully request an update regarding the status of this Application.

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